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HERE ARE RECOMMENDED REMARKS AND INSCRIPTIONS FOR VARIOUS
EVENTS IN POLAND:

1. REMARKS TO BE DELIVERED BY CHAIRMAN O'NEILL AT THE
RECEPTION WHICH WILL BE GIVEN BY KRAKOW CITY AUTHORITIES
ON APRIL 20, 1976, AT 5:00 P.M.

"LOOKING ABOUT ME IN THIS LOVELY, HISTORIC CITY, I AM
REMINDED OF THE ROLE THAT KRAKOW HAS PLAYED FOR NEARLY A
MILLENNIUM AS THE VERY HEART AND SOUL OF POLISH CULTURE
-- A ROLE THAT WAS PARTICULARLY MOMENTOUS DURING THE LONG
DECADES WHEN POLAND LANGUISHED UNDER FOREIGN RULE.

"I AM WELL AWARE, AS ARE MY CONGRESSIONAL COLLEAGUES,
THAT THIS AREA OF POLAND HAS PROVIDED TENS OF THOUSANDS
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OF EMIGRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES, PEOPLE WHO, THROUGH

HARD WORK AND SACRIFICE, CONTRIBUTED MIGHTILY TO THE BUILDING OF A NEW NATION.

"IT IS PARTICULARLY FITTING THAT IN THIS CITY, THE REVERED JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY -- THE SECOND OLDEST IN CENTRAL EUROPE -- NOW PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR HUNDREDS OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THOSE HARD-WORKING EMIGRANTS TO STUDY IN THE LAND OF THEIR ANCESTORS AND TO COME TO KNOW MORE FULLY THE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE.

"MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE LONG BELIEVED THAT EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES LIKE THOSE OF THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR MUTUAL RELATIONS BY CONTRIBUTING TO A GREATER APPRECIATION OF OUR WAY OF LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY AND BY ADDING TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CULTURAL VALUES OF THE POLISH PEOPLE WHEN OUR STUDENTS RETURN TO THEIR OWN UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

"WE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO VIEW A VERY CONCRETE AND LIVING EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WHEN THE PEOPLES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES JOIN FORCES. THE AMERICAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS VIVID PROOF OF THE VITALITY OF OUR FRIENDSHIP.

"TOURING THIS ANCIENT CITY, MY COLLEAGUES AND I RECALL THE PART THAT YOUR FOREFATHERS PLAYED IN OUR OWN REVOLUTION TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO. WE KNOW THAT IT WAS ONLY A FEW FEET FROM HIS BUILDING, ON THE GREAT MARKET SQUARE, THAT TADEUSZ KOSCIUSZKO (TA-DAY-OOSH KOSH-CHEE-OOSH-KOH) DELIVERED HIS HEROIC PLEDGE TO THE POLISH NATION. ESPECIALLY IN THIS HISTORIC YEAR IN WHICH WE ARE CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF OUR NATION'S FOUNDING, WE AMERICANS WELL REMEMBER THE OUTSTANDING ROLE PLAYED BY KOSCIUSZKO, PULASKI, AND MORE THAN 100 OTHER GALLANT POLISH SOLDIERS, IN HELPING US WIN OUR BATTLE FOR INDEPENDENCE.

"MR. PRESIDENT, THE GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY WHICH YOU AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE ANCIENT CITY OF KRAKOW HAVE ACCORDED US WILL LONG REMAIN IN OUR MEMORIES, AS WILL THE

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OUTSTANDING IMPRESSIONS THAT YOUR CITY HAS LEFT WITH US DURING OUR VISIT HERE. YOUR KINDNESS NOT ONLY REFLECTS THE EMINENT TRADITION OF POLISH HOSPITALITY THAT IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, BUT REPRESENTS YET ANOTHER MEANINGFUL STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF OUR GREAT NATIONS.

"IN THIS SPIRIT, MR. PRESIDENT, I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME

IN A TOAST TO THE FRIENDSHIP OF OUR TWO PEOPLES, TO OUR
JOINT HERITAGE, AND TO THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WHICH
GIVES US BOTH SUCH GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF
OUR RELATIONS. ZA POLSKE**

2. PROPOSED TOAST TO BE GIVEN (IF NEEDED) AT THE DINNER
AT THE STAROPOLSKA RESTAURANT ON APRIL 20 AT 8:00 P.M.:

"TODAY WE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING MANY
OF THE IMPORTANT MONUMENTS OF THE POLISH HERITAGE --
THE HISTORIC CLOTH HALL WHERE TRADERS OF THE WORLD ONCE
MET, THE INCOMPARABLE ROYAL CASTLE, THE VENERABLE
JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY.

"WE CAN NOW APPRECIATE MORE FULLY THE ROOTS OF THE
POLISH EMIGRANTS WHO BECAME SUCH OUTSTANDING AND SOLID
CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

"VIEWING THE HISTORICAL TREASURES OF THIS TIMELESS
CITY, WE ARE REMINDED ONCE AGAIN OF THE TRADITIONAL CLOSE-
NESS OF OUR TWO PEOPLES AND OF THE WARMTH AND DEPTH OF FEELING
THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY SHOWERED UPON PRESIDENT FORD
WHEN HE MADE HIS HISTORIC VISIT TO KRAKOW NEARLY ONE
YEAR AGO.

"MR. PRESIDENT, MY COLLEAGUES AND I DEEPLY APPRE-
CIATE YOUR HOSPITALITY AND THAT OF THE CITY OF KRAKOW.
WE BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CONTACTS LIKE
THIS VISIT PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN FURTHERING THE CAUSE
OF PEACE AND THAT, AS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ONCE WROTE.....
HUMAN FELICITY IS PRODUCED NOT SO MUCH BY GREAT PIECES
OF FORTUNE THAT SELDOM HAPPEN AS BY LITTLE ADVANTAGES
THAT OCCUR EACH DAY.....
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"IN THIS VEIN, MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE A TOAST TO THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS IN OUR RELATIONS, TO OUR CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP, AND TO OUR JOINT EFFORTS TO MAKE THE WORLD A SAFER PLACE FOR ALL OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN."

3. MEMORIAL INSCRIPTION FOR OSWIECIM:

"THE MEMORY OF THE MILLIONS WHO PERISHED HERE REKINDLES THE RESOLVE OF OUR GENERATION TO DO OUR UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT OUR CHILDREN -- AND THEIR CHILDREN -- WILL INHERIT A PEACEFUL WORLD IN WHICH TO LIVE AND PROSPER."

4. MEMORIAL INSCRIPTION FOR THE COLLEGIUM MAIUS:

"THIS BASTION OF POLISH SCIENCE, WHERE THE FAMED COPERNICUS ONCE STUDIED, STANDS AS A FITTING MONUMENT TO MAN'S RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF TRUTH AND HIS NEVER-ENDING BATTLE AGAINST INTOLERANCE."

5. PROPOSED RESPONSE BY CHAIRMAN O'NEILL AT SEJM RECEPTION ON APRIL 21 AT 8:00 P.M.:

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"MARSHAL GUCWA, DEPUTIES OF THE POLISH SEJM, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS OF WELCOME. MY AMERICAN COLLEAGUES AND I ARE HONORED TO VISIT THE POLISH SEJM, WHOSE TRADITIONS AND HISTORY HAVE INSPIRED THE WORLD'S PARLIAMENTS AND ASSEMBLIES DURING THE LAST FIVE CENTURIES.

"THIS YEAR OUR COUNTRY IS CELEBRATING ITS 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. THAT WE HAVE COME TO WARSAW IS A TRIBUTE TO POLAND'S ROLE IN OUR COUNTRY'S PAST AND PRESENT. TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, POLAND GAVE MANY OF ITS FINEST SONS, INCLUDING KOSCUSZKO AND PULASKI. IN THE BUILDING OF AMERICA, ITS CITIES, AND ITS FARMS, MILLIONS OF POLES HAVE TAKEN PART. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR POLISH-AMERICAN CITIZENS AND PROUD OF THEM.

"TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THE UNITED STATES BEGAN THE DIFFICULT AND STORMY JOURNEY OF NATIONHOOD. AT THAT SAME PERIOD IN HISTORY, POLAND WAS WAGING ITS OWN STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE. THE TRAGIC ECLIPSE OF POLAND DURING THE FOLLOWING CENTURY DID NOT EXTINGUISH ITS PARLIAMENTARY TRADITION. THE CONSTITUTION OF 1791 ENRICHED THE EVOLUTION OF DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES.

"SEVEN AMERICANS OF POLISH ANCESTRY ARE NOW MEMBERS OF OUR CONGRESS. THEIR DEDICATION AND THEIR EXAMPLE REMIND US OF THE LEGISLATIVE GENIUS WHICH HAS BEEN THE LEGACY OF MANY GENERATIONS OF POLES. ALLOW ME TO RAISE MY GLASS IN HONOR OF THAT PARLIAMENTARY TRADITION OF POLAND, WHICH WE HONOR AND RESPECT."

6. TOAST AT DINNER AT KUZNIA RESTAURANT, WILANOW, ON APRIL 22 AT 8:30 P.M. (CONTINGENCY: THIS WILL PROBABLY BE AN ALL-AMERICAN AFFAIR).

"THANK YOU, MR. -----.

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"WE HAVE BEEN IN POLAND FOR THREE DAYS AND ALREADY HAVE BEEN CAPTIVATED BY THE WARMTH AND HOSPITALITY OF THE POLISH PEOPLE. WE HAVE SEEN THE HISTORIC ROOTS OF POLAND IN THE MARKET SQUARE AND THE WAWEL CASTLE OF KRAKOW. WE HAVE SEEN THE FORWARD-LOOKING, MODERN FACE OF POLAND IN ITS CAPITAL CITY OF WARSAW. BESIDES THE TIES OF CULTURE AND HISTORY, OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE CREATED A CONTEMPORARY RELATIONSHIP OF COOPERATION, HONESTY, AND GOOD WILL. WE SHARE THE SAME ASPIRATIONS FOR A BETTER LIFE FOR OUR CITIZENS AND THE SAME IMPERATIVE TO DEVELOP A WORLD IN WHICH THOSE HOPES CAN BE REALIZED. ALL OF US WILL TAKE HOME WITH US AN IMPRESSION OF THE AUTHENTIC FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES HAVE FOR EACH OTHER.

"ALLOW ME TO RAISE MY GLASS TO THE CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP OF POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, AND TO OUR COMMON

GOAL OF A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS WORLD."

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